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Serial No.: 09/462,394

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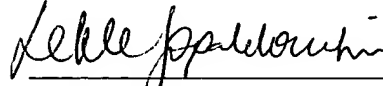
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted in connection with the above-referenced application are the following:

1. Response to Office Action mailed September 3, 2003;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Check in the amount of \$55.00; and
4. Acknowledgment postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKENS & GILCHRIST,  
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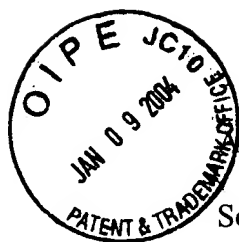


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 3, 2003**

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully responds as follows: